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COLUMBIA OPENS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

Columbia started the new year on September 18 with an enrollment of 104 students including 75 candidates for the B.D., 5 Missionary candidates, 4 candidates for the B.B.E., 2 special students and 18 graduate students. This is the largest number of new students ever to enroll in one year at the Seminary. The new class includes students from sixteen states and four foreign countries.

NEW PROFESSORS

Dr. Dean Greer McKee, Formerly President of Biblical Seminary in New York came to the Seminary as Professor of Biblical Exposition during the fall quarter. Dr. McKee is also teaching in the Department of History.

An ordained minister of the United States Presbyterian Church, Dr. McKee's academic background includes Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, the Biblical Seminary, New York City, Cambridge University and the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Jordan. In Dr. McKee's travels relating to his studies he has visited many of the places in England and Europe associated with the Protestant Reformation, and most of the important sites in Italy, Greece and the Near East associated with the Bible. The latter includes the "cities of the seven churches" in Asia Minor, Ur of the Chaldees, Babylon and Nineveh in Iraq, and the Monastery of St. Catherine and the Mountain of Moses in the Sinai Peninsula. Dr. McKee holds membership in a number of professional societies and has contributed articles and reviews to various theological quarterlies and other religious publications. Dr. McKee will live on the campus.

Dr. Neely Dixon McCarter comes to Columbia Seminary as Associate Professor in Christian Education. Dr. McCarter's academic background includes McCallie School, Presbyterian College, Columbia Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and Yale University. For five years Dr. McCarter was Minister to Students at the University of Florida during which time he became widely

known in the field of student work. He is now preparing his second book for publication. Mrs. McCarter is the former Miss Jean Maxwell, daughter of one of our Brazilian missionary families. The McCarters live on the campus.

Columbia Seminary has just announced the appointment of Dr. C. Darby Fulton as a Guest Professor of Missions to begin his work at the Seminary on January 1. As a nationally known leader in World Mission service Dr. Fulton has represented the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in its Mission program since 1917. For the last 29 years Dr. Fulton has served as Executive Secretary, Board of World Missions, of the Presbyterian Church.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in 1948, elected Dr. Fulton as Moderator, the highest office in the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Fulton is a graduate of Presbyterian College, The University of South Carolina, Columbia Theological Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. He is also the recipient of a number of honorary degrees.

VISITING LECTURERS

Visiting lecturers this fall include Dr. S. Barton Babbage of Melbourne, Australia, and Dr. John A. Tumblin of Agnes Scott College.

Dr. Babbage who occupies the three offices of Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, President of Melbourne College of Divinity and Principal of Ridley Theology College, will lecture in the Department of Church History. He will also give a series on Monday evenings on the life of Karl Marx at which time he will discuss the Communist concept of man and history as well as the tactics of Communism in the contemporary situation. Dr. Babbage is in America as a Fulbright scholar.

Dr. John A. Tumblin who is a graduate of Wake Forest and Duke University will teach a course in Anthropology in the Department of Missions. Dr. Tumblin is a Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at Agnes Scott College.

MINISTERS' WEEK

Speakers for Ministers' Week from October 30 through November 3 are as follows:

Dr. James A. Jones, President, Union Seminary, will deliver the Smyth Lectures at 7:30 each evening. Dr. William Childs Robinson, a noted alumnus of the Seminary, will lecture throughout the week at 9:30 A.M. Dr. Murdo Ewen Macdonald will preach each morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. Jones will speak under the general theme "SOME ASPECTS OF THE CHURCH'S MISSION IN THESE DAYS". His topics will be MISSIONS AND CULTURE, MISSIONS AND CHURCH, MISSIONS AND THE CHURCHES, MISSIONS AND A CREED, MISSIONS AND THE CHURCHMAN.

Dr. Macdonald at 11:00 o'clock each morning will use as his topics MORALITY AND RELIGION, RELIGION—FANTASY OR FACT, THE PLACE OF OBEDIENCE, THE RELEVANCE OF THE BIBLE, THE CALL OF MOSES.

Dr. Robinson will lecture under the general theme "THE TESTIMONY OF THE REFORMATION." His topics will be THE SLOGANS OF THE REFORMATION: sola gratia, solo Christo, sola fide, soli Deo gloria, sola scriptura. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REFORMATION: Luther rediscovers God, THE GOSPEL OF THE REFORMATION: Christ—not insufficient—but All Sufficient, THE ARTICLE OF THE REFORMATION: Justification, THE THEOLOGIAN OF THE REFORMATION: John Calvin, THE INSTRUMENT OF THE REFORMATION: the Preached Word, THE ROOT AND THE FRUIT OF THE REFORMATION: the Evangelical Church. Deus volens.

The Seminary is fortunate this year in having Dr. Macdonald who is thought of as one of the finest preachers in Scotland and is at present pastor of St. George's West, Edinburgh. While in this country he will also lecture at Princeton and during his stay in Atlanta he will preach at the Morningside Church. All of the lectures at the Seminary will be given in the Columbia Presbyterian Church.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 31 - 1:00 P.M.

Our annual meeting of the Seminary's Alumni Association will meet at the Student Center in the Tull Memorial Dining Room at 1:00 o'clock on Tuesday, October 31, 1961 with Dr. J. Davison Philips, Alumni President, presiding. The Alumni Council is anxious that a large number of our graduates attend the meeting this year.

CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

As a part of the Centennial Program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Columbia Theological Seminary is presenting during its fall session a series of lectures on some Presbyterian Worthies. Addresses will be given on the life and work of the following men:

Dr. Richard T. Gillespie, Dr. John R. Howerton, Dr. John M. Wells, Mr. William H. Belk, Dr. J. Sprole Lyons, Mr. John J. Eagan, Dr. Thomas Smyth, Dr. William M. McPheeters, Dr. Thornton Whaling, Mr. J. Bulow Campbell.

Speakers for the series include:

Dr. Richard T. Gillespie, Jr., Mr. Phil Howerton, Mr. Calvin Wells, Mr. Henderson Belk, Dr. William V. Gardner, Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Dr. Watson Street, Rev. Dwyn Mounger, Dr. Fred J. Hay, Dr. J. McDowell Richards.

THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT THE SEMINARY

Encouraging progress has been made on the first phase of the Seminary's Development Program with $4,000,000.00 in commitments and cash already pledged toward a goal of $5,000,000.00 to be raised by 1964. This is a matter which it is hoped will challenge the interest and prayers of Columbia Seminary alumni to the end that these friends will make every effort possible to assist in the completion of the first phase of the Campaign by 1964.